

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1468

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dr. Samantha Carroll
on her selection as the 2021–2022 Union
Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Samantha Carroll is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carroll has been selected as the 2021–2022 Union Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, prior to teaching fourth-grade math and science, Dr. Carroll served with acumen and alacrity as a second-grade teacher for five years; and

WHEREAS, a native of Piedmont, Missouri, Dr. Carroll moved to Tennessee when she was in sixth grade; she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at East Tennessee State University and completed her doctoral degree in curriculum and instructional leadership and administration from Carson-Newman University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carroll is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Samantha Carroll serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Dr. Carroll is most appreciative of the love, support, and companionship she shares with her husband, Mark, their daughter, Jordyn, and son, Clay; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Samantha Carroll truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Dr. Samantha Carroll on being chosen as the 2021–2022 Union Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.